

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

XL2-Blue MRF Ultracompetent Cells, Part Number 200151

## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name	: XL2-Blue MRF Ultracompetent Cells, Part Number 200151		
Part no. (chemical kit)	: 200151		
Part no.	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells	200151-41	
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	200231-42	
	2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	210210-43	

Validation date : 6/5/2023

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	: Analytical reagent.		
	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells	1000 µl (10 x 100 µl)	
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	10 µl (0.1 ng / µl)	
	2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	25 µl (1.22 M 25 µl)	

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier/Manufacturer	: Agilent Technologies, Inc. 5301 Stevens Creek Blvd Santa Clara, CA 95051, USA 800-227-9770
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

In case of emergency : CHEMTRIC®: 1-800-424-9300

## Section 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

OSHA/HCS status	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.
	2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent

##### cells

H320

EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B

#### 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells

H318

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1

H317

SKIN SENSITIZATION - Category 1

H361

TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION - Category 2

H373

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category 2

H412

AQUATIC HAZARD (LONG-TERM) - Category 3

#### XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells

Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment: 5%

## Section 2. Hazards identification

### 2.2 GHS label elements

<b>Hazard pictograms</b>	: 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	
<b>Signal word</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Warning No signal word. Danger
<b>Hazard statements</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	H320 - Causes eye irritation.  No known significant effects or critical hazards. H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.  H318 - Causes serious eye damage. H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>		
<b>Prevention</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Not applicable.  Not applicable. P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection. P273 - Avoid release to the environment. P260 - Do not breathe vapor.
<b>Response</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells  pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention. Not applicable. P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention. P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention. P305 + P351 + P338, P310 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
<b>Storage</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Not applicable.  Not applicable. Not applicable.

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<b>Disposal</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Not applicable.  Not applicable. P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
<b>Supplemental label elements</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	None known.  None known. None known.
<b>2.3 Other hazards</b>		
<b>Hazards not otherwise classified</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	None known.  None known. None known.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

<b>Substance/mixture</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Mixture Mixture Mixture
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Ingredient name	%	CAS number
<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b>		
Glycerol	≥10 - ≤25	56-81-5
Dimethyl sulfoxide	≤10	67-68-5
Potassium chloride	≤3	7447-40-7
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b>		
2-Mercaptoethanol	<10	60-24-2

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## Section 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of necessary first aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells  pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid  2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.  Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Immediately flush eyes with
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### Inhalation

: XL2-Blue MRF<sup>®</sup> ultracompetent cells

plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician.

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

### Skin contact

: XL2-Blue MRF<sup>®</sup> ultracompetent cells

Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid

Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells

Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

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<b>Ingestion</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells	Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
	2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

<b>Eye contact</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Causes eye irritation.  No known significant effects or critical hazards. Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.  No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.  No known significant effects or critical hazards. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.  No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

<b>Eye contact</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells  pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Adverse symptoms may include the following:  irritation watering redness No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  pain watering redness
<b>Inhalation</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells  pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No specific data.  No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations
<b>Skin contact</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells  pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No specific data.  No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  pain or irritation redness blistering may occur reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations
<b>Ingestion</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells  pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No specific data.  No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  stomach pains reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations

### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

<b>Notes to physician</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells  pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid  2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.  Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.  Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells  pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No specific treatment.  No specific treatment. No specific treatment.

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<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</li> <li>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid</li> <li>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</li> </ul>	<p>No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.</p> <p>No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.</p> <p>No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.</p>
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See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</li> <li>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid</li> <li>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</li> </ul>	<p>Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.</p> <p>Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.</p> <p>Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.</p>
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</li> <li>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid</li> <li>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</li> </ul>	<p>None known.</p> <p>None known.</p> <p>None known.</p>

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</li> <li>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid</li> <li>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</li> </ul>	<p>In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.</p> <p>In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.</p> <p>In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. This material is harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.</p>
<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</li> <li>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid</li> <li>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</li> </ul>	<p>Decomposition products may include the following materials:</p> <p>carbon dioxide</p> <p>carbon monoxide</p> <p>sulfur oxides</p> <p>halogenated compounds</p> <p>metal oxide/oxides</p> <p>No specific data.</p> <p>Decomposition products may include the following materials:</p> <p>carbon dioxide</p> <p>carbon monoxide</p> <p>sulfur oxides</p> <p>halogenated compounds</p> <p>metal oxide/oxides</p>

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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective actions for fire-fighters</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
	: pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
	: 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
	: pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
	: 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
	: pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
	: 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

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<b>For emergency responders</b>	XL2-Blue MRF <sup>®</sup> ultracompetent cells	If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
	2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
<b>6.2 Environmental precautions</b>	XL2-Blue MRF <sup>®</sup> ultracompetent cells	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
	2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.
<b>6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>		
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	XL2-Blue MRF <sup>®</sup> ultracompetent cells	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
	2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

<b>Protective measures</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
	2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Persons with a history of skin sensitization problems should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid exposure during pregnancy. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid release to the environment. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
<b>Advice on general occupational hygiene</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells	Potentially biohazardous material. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
	pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid	Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
	2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
<b>7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells	Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled

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containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

<b>Recommendations</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Industrial applications, Professional applications.
<b>Industrial sector specific solutions</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Industrial applications, Professional applications. Industrial applications, Professional applications.
		Not available.
		Not available. Not available.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b> Glycerol	<b>OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Total dust <b>OSHA PEL (United States, 5/2018).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Total dust <b>CAL OSHA PEL (United States, 5/2018).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: respirable fraction TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: total dust

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Dimethyl sulfoxide	<b>OARS WEEL (United States, 4/2022).</b> TWA: 250 ppm 8 hours. None.
Potassium chloride	
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b>	<b>OARS WEEL (United States, 4/2022).</b> <b>Absorbed through skin.</b> TWA: 0.2 ppm 8 hours.
2-Mercaptoethanol	

### Biological exposure indices

No exposure indices known.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### **Appropriate engineering controls**

- If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

##### **Environmental exposure controls**

- Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

#### **Hygiene measures**

- Handle as biohazard material (Biosafety level 1). Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### **Eye/face protection**

- Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles and/ or face shield. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respirator may be required instead.

#### **Skin protection**

##### **Hand protection**

- Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

##### **Body protection**

- Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

##### **Other skin protection**

- Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

#### **Respiratory protection**

- Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Liquid. Liquid. Liquid.																																																
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## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

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## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	<b>: Media</b>	<b>Result</b>		
	<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b> water	Soluble		
	<b>pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid</b> water	Soluble		
	<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b> water	Soluble		
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	<b>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b> pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Not applicable. Not applicable. Not applicable.		
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	<b>: Ingredient name</b>	<b>°C</b>	<b>°F</b>	<b>Method</b>
	<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b>			
	Dimethyl sulfoxide	300 to 302	572 to 575.6	
	Glycerol	370	698	
	<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b>			
	2-Mercaptoethanol	295	563	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	<b>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b> pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Not available. Not available. Not available.		
<b>Viscosity</b>	<b>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b> pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Not available. Not available. Not available.		
<b>Particle characteristics</b>				
<b>Median particle size</b>	<b>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b> pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Not applicable. Not applicable. Not applicable.		

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	<b>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b> pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
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## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	The product is stable. The product is stable. The product is stable.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No specific data. No specific data. No specific data.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials. May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials. May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b>				
Glycerol	LD50 Oral	Rat	12600 mg/kg	-
Dimethyl sulfoxide	LD50 Dermal	Rat	40000 mg/kg	-
Potassium chloride	LD50 Oral	Rat	14500 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	2600 mg/kg	-
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b>				
2-Mercaptoethanol	LD50 Oral	Rat	244 mg/kg	-

#### Irritation/Corrosion

## Section 11. Toxicological information

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b>					
Glycerol	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
Dimethyl sulfoxide	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	100 mg	-
	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	100 mg	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
Potassium chloride	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 mg	-
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b>					
2-Mercaptoethanol	Eyes - Severe irritant	Rabbit	-	2 mg	-

### Sensitization

Not available.

### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Reproductive toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Teratogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b> 2-Mercaptoethanol	Category 3	-	Respiratory tract irritation

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b> 2-Mercaptoethanol	Category 2	oral	heart, liver

### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

### Information on the likely routes of exposure

: **XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells**  
pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid  
2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells

Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eyes.

Not available.

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### Potential acute health effects

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<b>Eye contact</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Causes eye irritation. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Eye contact</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells  pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Adverse symptoms may include the following:  irritation watering redness No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	Adverse symptoms may include the following:  No specific data.  No specific data.  Adverse symptoms may include the following:  reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations
<b>Skin contact</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No specific data.  No specific data.  Adverse symptoms may include the following:  pain or irritation redness blistering may occur reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations

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<b>Ingestion</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No specific data.  No specific data. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  stomach pains reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations
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### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### Short term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : Not available.

**Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

#### Long term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : Not available.

**Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

#### Potential chronic health effects

<b>General</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.  No known significant effects or critical hazards. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.  No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.  No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	No known significant effects or critical hazards.  No known significant effects or critical hazards. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

##### Acute toxicity estimates

Product/ingredient name	Oral (mg/kg)	Dermal (mg/kg)	Inhalation (gases) (ppm)	Inhalation (vapors) (mg/l)	Inhalation (dusts and mists) (mg/l)

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<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b>					
XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells	136842.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Glycerol	12600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dimethyl sulfoxide	14500	40000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Potassium chloride	2600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b>					
2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells	2417.3	2105.3	N/A	31.6	N/A
2-Mercaptoethanol	244	200	N/A	3	N/A

## Section 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b>			
Glycerol	Acute LC50 54000 mg/l Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
Dimethyl sulfoxide	Acute LC50 25000 ppm Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate	48 hours
	Acute LC50 34000000 µg/l Fresh water	Fish - Pimephales promelas	96 hours
	Chronic NOEC 100 µl/L Marine water	Algae - Ulva lactuca	72 hours
	Chronic NOEC 100 µl/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling)	21 days
Potassium chloride	Acute EC50 9.24 g/L Fresh water	Algae - Desmodesmus subspicatus	72 hours
	Acute EC50 1337000 µg/l Fresh water	Algae - Navicula seminulum	96 hours
	Acute LC50 9.68 mg/l Fresh water	Crustaceans - Pseudosida ramosa - Neonate	48 hours
	Acute LC50 93000 µg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hours
	Acute LC50 509.65 mg/l Fresh water	Fish - Danio rerio	96 hours

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Dose	Inoculum
<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b>				
Glycerol	301D Ready Biodegradability - Closed Bottle Test	93 % - 30 days	-	-
Dimethyl sulfoxide	OECD 301D Ready Biodegradability - Closed Bottle Test	31 % - Not readily - 28 days	-	-
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b>				
2-Mercaptoethanol	OECD 310 Ready Biodegradability - CO <sub>2</sub> in Sealed Vessels (Headspace Test)	69 % - Not readily - 60 days	20 mg/l	-

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Product/ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b> Dimethyl sulfoxide Potassium chloride	- -	- -	Not readily Readily
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b> 2-Mercaptoethanol	-	-	Not readily

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Product/ingredient name	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b> Glycerol Dimethyl sulfoxide Potassium chloride	-1.76 -1.35 -0.46	- 3.16 -	low low low
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b> 2-Mercaptoethanol	-0.056	-	low

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : Not available.

**12.5 Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Disposal methods** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.**

The information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

## Section 14. Transport information

**DOT / TDG / Mexico / IMDG / IATA** : Not regulated.

**Special precautions for user** : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** : Not available.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**U.S. Federal regulations** : **TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption:** Not determined  
**Clean Water Act (CWA) 311:** Edetic acid

**Clean Air Act Section 112** : Listed

**(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)**

**Clean Air Act Section 602** : Not listed  
**Class I Substances**

**Clean Air Act Section 602** : Not listed  
**Class II Substances**

**DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)** : Not listed

**DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)** : Not listed

### SARA 302/304

#### Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

**SARA 304 RQ** : Not applicable.

### SARA 311/312

<b>Classification</b>	<b>: XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells pUC 18 DNA Control Plasmid 2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b>	<b>EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B Not applicable. SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1 SKIN SENSITIZATION - Category 1 TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION - Category 2 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category 2</b>
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#### Composition/information on ingredients

<b>Name</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Classification</b>
<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b>		
Glycerol	≥10 - ≤25	EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B
Dimethyl sulfoxide	≤10	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 4
Sucrose	≤10	EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B
Potassium chloride	≤3	COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b>		EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B
2-Mercaptoethanol	<10	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 4 ACUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category 3 ACUTE TOXICITY (dermal) - Category 2

## Section 15. Regulatory information

		ACUTE TOXICITY (inhalation) - Category 3 SKIN IRRITATION - Category 2 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1 SKIN SENSITIZATION - Category 1A TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION - Category 2 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) (Respiratory tract irritation) - Category 3 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category 2
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### State regulations

**Massachusetts** : The following components are listed: GLYCERINE MIST; 2-MERCAPTOETHANOL; SUCROSE DUST

**New York** : None of the components are listed.

**New Jersey** : The following components are listed: GLYCERIN; THIOGLYCOL; DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE

**Pennsylvania** : The following components are listed: 1,2,3-PROPANETRIOL; ETHANOL, 2-MERCAPTO-; .ALPHA.-D-GLUCOPYRANOSIDE, .BETA.-D-FRUCTOFURANOSYL

**California Prop. 65**

This product does not require a Safe Harbor warning under California Prop. 65.

### International regulations

#### Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

#### Montreal Protocol

Not listed.

#### Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

#### Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

#### UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed.

### Inventory list

**Australia** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Canada** : All components are listed or exempted.

**China** : Not determined.

**Eurasian Economic Union** : **Russian Federation inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

**Japan** : **Japan inventory (CSCL):** Not determined.  
**Japan inventory (ISHL):** All components are listed or exempted.

**New Zealand** : Not determined.

**Philippines** : Not determined.

**Republic of Korea** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Taiwan** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Thailand** : Not determined.

**Turkey** : Not determined.

**United States** : All components are active or exempted.

**Viet Nam** : All components are listed or exempted.

## Section 16. Other information

### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
<b>XL2-Blue MRF' ultracompetent cells</b> EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B	Calculation method
<b>2-Mercaptoethanol For Ultra Comp Cells</b> SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1 SKIN SENSITIZATION - Category 1 TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION - Category 2 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category 2 AQUATIC HAZARD (LONG-TERM) - Category 3	Calculation method Calculation method Calculation method Calculation method Calculation method

### History

<b>Date of issue</b>	:	06/05/2023
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<b>Key to abbreviations</b>	:	<p>ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  BCF = Bioconcentration Factor  GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  IATA = International Air Transport Association  IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container  IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient  MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  N/A = Not available  UN = United Nations</p>

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